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SUBJ: NEW YORK ARRIVAL OF DPRK OBSERVERS

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1. FIRST CONTINGENT OF DPRK OBSERVER MISSION, LED BY
DEPUTY OBSERVER LI YUN GYOM, ARRIVED KENNEDY AIRPORT
MID-AFTERNOON SEP 3 AS SCHEDULED. UN PROTOCOL OFFICER,
REPS OF SEVERA LEE AND AFRICAN DELEGATIONS ON HAND TO GREET
IN ADDITION TO PRC PERMREP CHUANG. LI DEPARTED AIRPORT IN
CHUANG'S LIMOUSINE FOR WALDHORF HOTEL. AIRPORT TRANSIT
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WENT SWIFTLY AND SOMOOTHLY, WITH ONLY SMALL NUMBER OF

PRESS (INCLUDING JAPANESE) ON HAND. NORTH KOREANS MADE NO FORMAL PRESS STATEMENT.

2. IN MINOR SIDESHOW REMINISCENT OF FLAP IN 1971 WHEN ROMANIANS AND ALBANIANS ELBOWED EACH OTHER STRIVING TO BE FIRST TO SHAKE THE NEW CHINESE DELEGATES' HANDS, CHINESE THIS TIME DISPLAYED THEIR DISGRUNTLEMENT OVER INSISTENCE OF OTHERS(INCLUDING ROMANIAN PERMREP AND USSR MINISTER) IN BEING UP FRONT WITH THE CHINESE IN GREETING THE NORTH KOREANS.

3. USUN PRESENCE AT AIRPORT LIMITED TO SECURITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS PROVIDING FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE.

4. NORTH KOREANS SEP 3 HAVING FIRST DINNER IN US AT CHINESE MISSION. SCALI UNQUOTE RUSH

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